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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2180

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PFOR, UR, US

SUBJ: THREATENING LETTERS ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR

REF: MOSCOW 5129

1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, ON APRIL 2 EMBASSY RECEIVED  
BATCH OF LETTERS PROTESTING HARASSMENT OF SOVIETS IN U.S.  
ALL WERE ADDRESSED TO THE AMBASSADOR. TWO OF THESE  
LETTERS CONTAINED THREATS.

2. THE FIRST, FROM ONE IGOR GUCHKOV, READ IN PART:  
"MR. AMBASSADOR: HOW ARE YOU LIVING IN OUR HOSPITABLE  
COUNTRY? PERHAPS, YOU HAVE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR  
PERSONAL SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF YOUR FAMILY? BUT  
EVERYTHING HAS LIMITS, BECAUSE WE, TOO, CAN CREATE  
INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR USA EMBASSY,  
IN WHICH IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY ON YOUR DIP-  
LOMATIC FUNCTIONS."

3. THE SECOND, FROM ONE A. P. SHUTOV, READ IN PART:  
"REMEMBER, AND DO NOT FORGET, THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE IS  
GOOD NATURED, HOSPITABLE AND PEACELOVING. THESE QUALITIES

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ARE TRADITIONAL, BUT THERE IS A LIMIT TO EVERYTHING\*

"I CATEGORICALLY DEMAND (UNDERSOCROED) AN IMMEDIATE STOP TO  
THESE DIRTY PROVOCATIONS AGAINST SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN THE  
U.S.\*

"IF THIS IS NOT DONE, I AND MY COMRADES WILL UNDER-  
TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO AMERICAN REP-  
RESENTATIVES IN OUR COUNTRY."  
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